

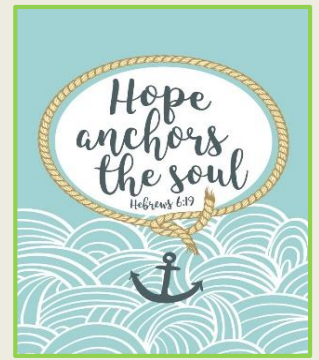


Lea Endowed CE Primary School

Newsletter No 16

Friday 19th May 2023

Our theme this half term is
TRUST



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

We have made it through a 5-day school week! I'm sure we could all get used to having Mondays off, but it's been a great week to get back to some normality after the Bank Holidays and Coronation celebrations. Please get in touch and share anything you've got involved with, for the Big Help Out. We would love to celebrate you shining in our community and add any photos to our "Shining" folder. Please email any photos to the class teachers or to me at head@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

We have needed the 5 days to squeeze in all the extra learning activities this week- we have enjoyed learning about strategies to help improve and protect our mental health, as part of Mental Health Awareness week. KS2 have had an Online Safety talk from PC Abby, Y6 have had their Bikeability training and a Road Safety session with the Fire Service. Well done to all those families who walked or cycled to school today, a great way to help protect our environment and stay healthy.

A big Thank You to those parents, grandparents and relatives of the Year 1 children who came to enjoy them leading our whole school worship. I'm sure you'd all agree that they shone brightly. We're all now looking forward to learning their brilliant new song... Yeehaw!

Curriculum Information

You may have seen in the news recently that some parents (particularly of children at High schools) have been concerned about the lack of transparency in what their children are being taught in school, particularly in relation to sensitive topics, such as Relationships, Sex and Health education (RSE). Please be aware that whilst parents can't veto the curriculum, it is reasonable for them to ask to see the materials. We publish a great deal of our curriculum, and the relevant policies, on our school website but if you would like to have further information on what is being taught, please contact the class teachers for more details. Please note that before publishing our RSE Policy on the website, we consulted with parents. Our RSHE and PSHE curriculum is sensitive, and in-keeping with our Christian ethos and the community we serve. If we were to make any significant changes to this policy, we would first consult with parents again. The Summer Class targets, and Class Overviews are available on the website.

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

- If your child has 5 days (this equals 10 absences) or more of unauthorised attendances, **both parents may be liable for a fixed penalty fine.**
- We respectfully ask, that you do not take your child out of school during term time.
- Please get your child to school on time every day - if your child is late after the register is closed, this counts as **one absence**. The school gates are shut at **8:59am**. If you are late after the gate is shut, please bring your child through the main entrance.

Morning Drop Off Safety

Please can those parents who drop off their children at the Lea Road entrance, be mindful that the children are **unsupervised by an adult, until 8:45am**. Some children are arriving and gathering at the front of school as early as 8:30am.

Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a wonderful,

respectful attitude to:

Isla B in Y5

and

Jessica in Year 3

Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you both.



Remember to check out
our Mental Health &
Wellbeing resources on the
School website

Thank you for your support,
C M Seagrave